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The various modes in which these Suits are shown are fashion's latest styles—one look will convince you of their becomingness.

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One especially pleasing model is in the belted effect. The bottom of the coat is slashed and is bound in braid, square collar with long reverses. The lining is of Pussy Willow silk. The skirt is cut on smart lines and has gathered back.

As for value—it has been a long, long time since you have seen the equal of these Suits at \$55.

P. S.—We specialize on "Stylish Stout Suits," splendidly tailored of the best materials, in black and blue. At \$65 to \$139.

Wonderfully Stylish Dresses, \$29.75

A large collection of unusually clever styles in Dresses and they are likewise uncommonly good values.

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BUGS! BUGS! BUGS! POTATO BUGS!

Spray with Adheso. Not only kills bugs but protects young plants from blight. Adheso will not burn young plants, and will not wash off.

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Elizabeth City Milling Company

OVERALLS CLUB MOVEMENT LOSES LOCAL SPOKESMAN

The Overalls Club movement seems to have petered out, in this part of the country at least. An attempt to put on an Overalls parade in Washington, N. C. flunked. In Elizabeth City, Herbert Peele, the one ardent champion of the movement has gone into his hole and pulled the hole in after him, leaving the movement without a press agent in this city.

BASE BALL SATURDAY

The Elizabeth City Cubs will play the Portsmouth Giants on the West Main Street Diamond Saturday afternoon, Apr. 1. The game will be called at 3 P. M. The Giants is one of the strongest amateur teams in Tidewater Virginia.

NEVER MISSED A DAY

Five pupils in Dry Ridge Public School, this county, made a record attendance for the session which closed April 20, not one of the five missing a day during the entire term. They are Glenwood Meads, Jerusha Morris, Edna Simpson, Tommie Simpson and Percy Cartwright. The teacher at Dry Ridge was Mrs. E. T. White.

While attempting to locate wire trouble at the local light and power plant, H. B. Charles, superintendent of the Washington, N. C. Light and Power Co., came in contact with a live wire, and was instantly killed last Tuesday. He was 40 years of age, married, and the father of three children.

S. M. MEEKINS PURCHASES J. B. THOMAS GROCERY

S. M. Meekins has purchased the retail grocery business of J. B. Thomas at 24 Skinners Ave. and will appreciate a continuation of the patronage accorded this store.—adv.

NOTICE TO SOY BEAN GROWERS

In addition to the manufacture of my usual standard Pritchard Bean Harvester, I am going to make one hundred Bean Harvesters the exact duplicate in every way of the heretofore-called Gordon Bean Picker and will sell these to my customers at \$85 each. Now therefore any one desiring a Bean Harvester can get the Pritchard original, or the Gordon substitute.

G. E. PRITCHARD,

april 16-17. Elizabeth City, N. C.

RAIL ROAD PROPERTY FOR PLAY GROUNDS

Norfolk Southern Agrees to Lease Pennsylvania Ave. Site to the City

Elizabeth City kiddies are going to have a playground. The Norfolk Southern Railroad Co. has agreed to lease the unused part of their yards on Pennsylvania avenue for the purpose. The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will undertake to secure funds to equip the grounds for play purposes and to comply with the rail road company's terms.

The Norfolk Southern will not agree to a long time lease on the property, but it is generally understood that company will have no use for the grounds for several years to come and the contemplated arrangement releases them from certain taxes and guarantees them certain improvements, making the arrangement mutually profitable. The terms upon which the city may use the property for play ground purposes are defined by Morris S. Hawkins, assistant to the president of the road, in a letter to Secretary L. D. Case of the Chamber of Commerce this week. Here are the terms:

1. That the city will construct a fence on the south side of this property of such height and character of construction as will prevent those using this property from going over into our rail-road yard.

2. That the city will reimburse the company for all taxes of whatsoever kind paid on the property leased during the term of the lease.

3. That such improvements as are necessary to be made in the drainage at the east end of this property will be made by the city at its expense.

4. That the company will not be requested to participate in the expense of the construction of the granolithic sidewalk along the front of this property, which we understand it is your purpose to construct in the event the property is leased to the city for playground purposes.

5. That the term of lease will be one year, and continue thereafter from month to month until sixty (60) days notice is given by either party to the other.

6. With the present high cost of labor and material the expense of taking up and relaying the two tracks which you suggested that we move will be much greater than we originally estimated, and as I understand from your committee that the funds you have available for this arrangement are very limited, it is probable that the cost will be more than you will find it convenient to provide money for. I regret that the company cannot properly assume this expense. We suggest therefore, that instead of shifting these two tracks as was originally proposed they remain as they now are, and that you use the property north of these two tracks after allowing proper clearance between the fence to be erected and the track which extends to the vicinity of Burgess street.

PROF. KELLY MILLER SAYS EFFICIENCY IS THE THING

Using as his subject "Education For The New Day" Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., delivered the Commencement address of the State Normal & Industrial School at Elizabeth City last Friday night. The speaker said that an education used to be acquired only by those who expected to do no work. He said that our present civilization demands educated men and women for every task and every endeavor. Higher standards of living have been accepted by labor and labor demands higher remuneration. Higher wages, enabling one to enjoy the higher standard of living, are possible only for more efficient labor. He told the student body to acquire efficiency and all the other good things of life would be added unto them.

Seventeen students of the school graduated this year.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE FOR THE NEGROES

Some of the leading colored citizens of Camden County, coming from three townships responded very faithfully to the request of S. C. P. M. Eason, and met at the Court House Saturday, April 24th, to learn more of the fundamental principles that characterize the Negro Community Improvement League.

Its purposes were stated briefly by Supt. Eason, after which Mr. P. M. Eason of Elizabeth City was presented as speaker of the hour, who threw himself into the work and spoke from the heart of his soul. Those present seemed to have forgotten the yesterday which, hinders one's onward march toward "Well Done."

It is believed that, when these Leagues shall have been properly organized and every member and concerned party take a decided stand to play well their part, that they will prove a blessing to humanity and the State of North Carolina. They will seek to make every Community within their bounds what they ought to be from every angle. Nothing will give more rise and animation to the masses of the people than to improve their educational and sanitary conditions.

E. W. SPENCE

AN ADVERTISEMENT CONTRIBUTED FREE BY W. O. S.

Tom Lamb left his bicycle standing by the curb in front of the shop of THE INDEPENDENT. Some one knocked the bicycle over and it lay in the street directly in front of the seven passenger Chandler automobile driven by W. O. Saunders. Mr. Saunders didn't see the bicycle when he started his car and the only thing left of Tom Lamb's bicycle was a pair of tires, a saddle and an arm full of twisted junk.

"That will cost Saunders a pretty penny," declared a knowing one who saw the accident.

"You're wrong," replied Saunders: "It will not cost me a cent; when I bought this car I went to Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grace Co. and got them to issue me a policy which would enable me to protect any unfortunate person whose person or property might be damaged by this car. That's what every sensible man should do."

CANDIDATE CARDS

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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A BARGAIN

We are making room for summer stock and in order to move things quick, we are cutting the prices—come to see us or send mail orders.

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Values to \$29.75. Special—

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About 50 very fine Dresses that sold as high as

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All sizes and colors

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Ladies

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\$2.00

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SILK WAISTS

Jap Silk

all colors

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Values to \$7.50

All sizes

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Make this store your trading place.

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Greatest Store Elizabeth City's

O. F. GILBERT, Proprietor

Mens' All Wool

SUITS

\$35 to \$45

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WEEK-END SALE

Beginning Friday, April 30th and Continues Until Monday

Offering the Greatest Values in Ladies and Misses Spring Coat Suits heretofore ever attempted

\$69.00 All Wool Navy Tricotine Serge and Poire Twills, Coat Suits on sale at the astounding low price of **\$39.00**

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Ladies and Misses Dresses

Comes in the Season's newest shades and materials. On sale at **\$29.65**

\$32.50 Spring Coats

In all the Season's colors on sale at

\$23.75

\$2.50 Ladies Silk Hose

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50c Boys and Misses Hose

On Sale at

42c

\$27.50 and \$29.00 Spring Coats On Sale at

\$18.95

Childrens Silk Half Hose On Sale at

69c

\$1.00 Long Silk Gloves On Sale at

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\$7.95

\$7.98 & \$8.98 Georgette Silk Waists On Sale at

\$5.95

\$10.00 All Wool Serge Skirts On Sale at

\$7.95

\$10.00 Boys Suits On Sale at

\$8.95

\$14.00 and \$15.00 Wool Blue Serge Suits On Sale at

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75c Ladies Hose On Sale at

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